

## BODMIN MOOR EXCAVATION.

Day 1.

MONDAY 21st JUNE.

TOUR OF SITE. GENERAL TALK ON A FEW OF THE POINTS OF INTEREST, TELS & CO. ON. WALKED A BIT OF TRAILERING FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. SIEVING EVERY BUCKET. NO FINDS ONLY A SMALL PATCH OF CHARCOAL. I WAS IN TRENCH A of HOUSE 1.

Day 2

TUESDAY 22nd JUNE.

TRENCH TOUR UP TO TEA. TAKEN ROUND TRENCHES & GIVEN EXPLANATION OF WHY EACH WAS THERE. MOVED TO TRENCH C. MATTOCKING & FUN. THIS TRENCH IS TO BE EXCAVATED QUICKLY. 2INCH SPITS. FOUND SOME SLATE & QUARTZ.



DAY 3

WED. 23rd JUNE.

STILL IN TRENCH C. MATTOCKING AGAIN,  
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING. LOTS OF FUN  
IN THE TRENCH, WORKED w/ TOM & DON.  
MOVED A FAIR AMOUNT OF STUFF. A BIT  
OF RAIN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.  
A GOOD DAY. LOTS OF FINDS. SLATE, QUARTZ  
& FLINT (WORKED), OIL AND A BIT OF CHARCOAL.

DAY 4

THURS. 24TH JUNE

ONCE AGAIN IN TRENCH C. NOT SO MANY  
FINDS, BUT SOME QUARTZ. TOOK IT DOWN  
ANOTHER 2" w/MATTOCKS, MOVED IT QUICKLY.  
CLEANED IT UP AFTERWARDS. WE DID AS  
WE WERE TOLD, TRANSFERRED & BRUSHING. MIKE  
CAME ALONG AND OFFERED SOME VERY  
HELPFUL TIPS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY DELIVERED  
IT IN SO SUCH A WAY IT WAS VERY RUDE &  
UNDERMINED THE EFFORT THAT WE HAD PUT IN

DURING THE MORNING ~~he~~ TOLD US REPEATEDLY HOW MUCH BETTER HIS TRENCH WAS. FAIR ENOUGH POINT BUT HE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE DIPLOMATIC.

### DAY 5

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

SPENT A LOVELY DAY AT TINTAGEL & PADSTOW

### DAY 6

SAT. 26TH JUNE

Moved to CHRIS'S TRENCH AT THE SOUTH SIEGE MOUND (CODE: LSS) WE DROWERED DOWN TO THE NATURAL. FOUND A BIT OF POT.

### DAY 7

SUN 27TH JUNE.

STILL IN CHRIS'S TRENCH: TRAVELING BEFORE TEA, BIG OF A Tidy UP AFTER THE RAIN LAST NIGHT. AFTER TEA I STARTED TO

BACKFILL THE MAIN TRENCH W/ THE DITCH.  
CONTINUED TO THE END OF THE DAY. GOT  
A SERIOUS AMOUNT OF EARTH SHIFTED. LUCKY.

### DAY 8

MON. 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,

BACKFILLING ALL DAY W/ TOM. NOT A  
WINDY. FILLED LSW TRENCH B. TURFED  
& ALL NO PROBLEM, APART FROM THE NASTY  
BIT OF SOMETHING IN MY EYE. V. SORE.  
GOT MOVED TO TRAVELING FOR A WHILE  
IN THE AFTERNOON. COULDN'T ACTUALLY  
SEE ANYTHING FOR THE LAST STRETCH.  
NOT A V. PRODUCTIVE DAY.

### DAY 9

TUES. 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

EYE IS BETTER NOW. GOOD DAY. EXCAVATED  
A COUPLE OF FEATURES. BACKFILLED A  
BIT OF TRENCH A (LSW) & RISHED UP  
A BIT.

DAY 10.

WED. 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE.

STARTED OFF MAPPING LSW TRENCH A. 2" TO BE TAKEN OFF TO EXPOSED FEATURES UNDER THE BURROWS. WORKED QUITE WELL. AFTER THAT SOME BACKFILLING & TURFING IN STRATEGIC PLACES AROUND THE TRENCH. A V. BIG FEATURE FOUND AT THE END OF THE TRENCH.

DAY 11

THURS. 1 JULY.

BACKFILLING & TURFING

DAY 12

FRI 2 JULY

BARE TURFING TRENCH A of HOUSE 1.

